Detroit Players Look for Walter Johnson to Have His Best Season

TIGERS WILL HAVE AS MUCH RESPECT AS EVER FOR JOHNSON

Detroit Players Argue That With a Winning Team Idaho Wonder Should Win Every Game.

fifteen years and I've seen about all in

that time, but I can say that I never

"They say he can't field bunts," says

"He doesn't have to field any. Try to

bunt on him. You are lucky to touch a ball when this fellow is in form, I'd

"And he can field when he has to

Don't get any mistaken ideas about that.

scared to death. They didn't have any

Got Simmons, Too.

George Washington Simmons, who was

utility infielder for the Tigers part of

last season, was sitting on the Detroit

bench in Washington one day while

"Why they just float up there," remarked Siminons in disgust "I don't see why you fellows don't hit 'em. They

Toward the end of the game it became necessary for a pinch hitter to step to

the plate. Jennings selected Simmons,

If Johnson belonged to a leading club

he would come near winning every game

he started in. Johnson always opposes

the best pitcher of the club he is pitch-

ing against. They save the best for John-

son, because they realize that an average pitcher should beat Washington

when any other member of the Wash-

which handicapped the team so much

last summer in the race for the pennant.

The announcement has been made by

Simmons was called out on three pitched balls without even taking his bat

like to see you bunt on Johnson.

has. He's got everything."

Delehanty, and explains:

Johnson was pitching.

look big as a house.'

from his shoulder.

By H. G. Salsinger.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 30.-Jim Delehanty remarked that Walter Johnson would be even a better pitcher had he a slight streak of wildness, but, as Jim

with "Del" on that line, but everybody He didn't know how to field bunts when contributed some information regarding he came to Washington. Out where Johnthe remarkable Swede of the Washing- son pitched he had all those fellows In 1910 Johnson ranked fifteenth among idea what bunting was and I guess

the pitchers. He won 25, lost 17, was Johnson never saw anybody bunt till he taken out of one, tied one and finished came to Washington." is regarded as the best pitcher in the

Tigers Respect Him. Johnson is one man for whom every

body on the Detroit team has keen respect, and this year they will fear Johnson as much as they have dreaded him since he made his debut. In one game the Swede pitched against New York he was retiring the Highland-"What's he got?" the men on the bench

asked the retired batsmen as they filed general answer. Keeler went to bat. Keeler was retired, and Keeler, like the others, came back to the bench. And, like the others, the question was put to Keeler, and, unlike the others, Keeler replied:

Best in Keeler's Ken.

Game Today.

League. There is every reason to be-

state will get one of the best ball players

in the city. How "Cy" used to hammer

them out for Georgetown, and Winchester, a semi-professional club in Virginia,

is old history, and besides being a fielder

far above the average, he is an excep-tionally fast man on the bases for one of

When the former Georgetown man

threw up the managership of the Golds-

boro club, in the Carolina Association, he

stated that he would not play this sea-

son at all, but influence has been brought to bear which has caused him to change his decision, and it is practically certain

"Well, I've been facing pitchers for ington staff is pitching.

'CY" McDONALD MAY PLAY

WITH INTERSTATE COMMERCE

Departmental League Team Likely to Have

Services of Big First Sacker-

Navy to Get Good Pitcher.

authentic look, excepting the one that he whereby his services may be available to would represent the Cornell company, is the Sailors in the pennant race this year.

been obtained to hold down the first club at the end of the season.

C. & L. CRACK SHORTSTOP.



Catholic University vs. Gallaudet, at Kendall It was this as much as anything else Rumor after rumor has been started made this year so that a good man can his spring as to the teams with which be had. Garness who has done can have deep the teams with which be had. Garness who has done can ing in last place. Provisions are being this spring as to the teams with which be had. Garness, who has done some Cy McDonald will play during the com-POPULAR WITH FANS cy McDonald will play during the com-ing season, but the only one that has an branch, so that he will be in a position

that which was going the rounds at the interstate commerce commission yesterday to the effect that his promise had lots of difference in the standing of the Followers of Game - Pitchers Excused for Not Hitting Ball.

will represent that club in the race for the place of the Twining club, which has the pennant in the clerk's league this dropped out. The departure of Manager Bond from the city disclosed the fact If McDonald does finally cast his lot organize the club nine, and, as no one with the mentioned organization, there is else has taken hold of it, applications not a particle of doubt that the Inter- are open for the vacant franchise. Any should make application to President Several of the leagues will meet tomor-

Cobb Leads Them All.

evening. The Marquette, and Sunday their presidents as to how to cast their instead of the "boy in blue." votes, but it is probable that a final de-cision will be handed down tomorrow when the league officials meet.

that he will represent two clubs in the provided the professional clause falls to ticle of ball. The Maroon and Gray inpass: and it seems now there is very fielder is fielding in perfect style, and is hitting the ball consistently. He is one is censured or praised in accordance with and batting, his latter average being in one or two innings now lay the blame little chance of its getting by. Cornell Company and the Interstate teams are the two with which it is almost certain practically has the job clinched for the rest of the year if he continues to play anywhere near up to his present standard. With other infield positions, how-having only six errors in 134 games, and

ago it was tied with Commerce and Larustled up and the new material that der the new rule allowing outside men

to represent the department nines, the Brunner, the crack Commerce and La-linat has made him a base ball idol. Larry club in the field which will certainly give York, will be missed by that club this example. He has an enviable reputation year. He hit well last year and fielded as a second baseman, but his work at the is over. And if McDonald is a his position as well as any other man in bat has overshadowed it. On the other sample of the men who will be signed for the team from the outside the other

organizations in the league had better look to their laurels. Mackey and Prokos Wrestling Match sack has been responsible for his success on the diamond. Chase is a fair hitter, games scheduled for yesterday | Tonight at the New Lyceum Theater but had it not been for his phenomenal afternoon had to be called off on account Rob Roy Mackey, welterweight cham- work in the field he would probably not scholastic contests which were balked pion of the District of Columbia, and Jim by the wet weather were postponed until Prokos, Greek champion of England and

Two weeks more and the race for the however, it is different. Outfielders, of good club desiring to enter the league training camps of the big teams in the their main qualification must be their maneuvers on the Mexican border. When ably been great sluggers. A glance over will pale into insignificance; the base ball will bear out this statement. will replace the cannon ball, and the dia- Ty Cobb of the Detroit Tigers is unmond warrior will become the public hero doubtedly the best known outfielder in yesterday by a score of 3 to 0. The for-

pitcher who gathers in the largest num- fourteen errors in 137 games and a per- on balls. ber of laurels of any individual member | centage of .957, but he stood at the head McLean, who is playing second base for of a team. He has more of an oppor- of both leagues in his stick work, with Technical High, is putting up a good ar- tunity to distinguish himself, individually, an average of .385. Speaker of Boston A meeting of the Capital City League must not only have the ability to cover

be decided as to just what team will be as well. Both qualities come in for an ability to cover ground and catch a fly given the unclaimed franchise, and other equal share of consideration and his repu- ball, but for their work at the bat. They matters relating to the meeting of the tation hangs on the particular quality in are the main factors in the offensive Wagner is a great shortstop, but a greater positions on the defensive, and for this to go on a fishing trip in the north, but always a strong pennant factor.

in 1912 and go back to the farm and army is to appear in exhibition battles country and work a couple of hours a ter. This new sandpaper effect on the game will come off tomorrow if present plans are carried out. The Farmers made arrangements with the Hilltoppers to meet them tomorrow, provided they are them tomorrow, provided they are a fall he wins. Pat O'Connor will able to get the leave from school. The

TRAVIS IS FIRST IN PINEHURST GOLF

Amateur Champion Wins Qualification Gold Medal; Fownes Second and Evans Third.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 30.-With Walter J. Travis of Garden City, amateur champion; William C. Fownes, jr., and Western Champion Charles Evans, jr., finishing in one, two, three order in yesterday's thirty-six-hole qualification round of the eleventh annual united north and south golf championship, the event vas given a national aspect.

Travis' card of 149 won the qualification gold medal, with Fownes second in 155 and Evans one stroke farther away in 156. Next in line was Allan Lard of Chevy Chase, twice the champion, who scored 164. The balance of the field was bunched in numerous ties between 173 and a quadruple tie, which marked the limit of admission to the first division. Both the No. 1 and No. 2 courses were brought into use, the contestants playing one round on each. The scores by totals in the first of the six divisions which qualified follow:

Championship of first division, Walter J.
Travis. Garden City, 73, 76-149.
W. C. Fownes, jr., Oakmont, 76, 79-155.
Charles Evans. jr., Edgewater, 75, 81-156.
Alian Lard, Chevy Chase, 79, 85-164.
P. W. Whitemore, Brooklyn, 85, 83-168.
L. D. Pierce, Braeburn, 79, 91-170.
J. K. Kennedy, Mahoning, 88, 82-170.
R. H. Gallney, Wilmington, 88, 82-170.
J. E. Smith, Wilmington, 85, 86-171.
N. S. Hurd, Oakmont, 85, 86-171.
N. S. Hurd, Oakmont, 85, 86-171.
T. S. Robeson, Oakhill, 86, 86-172.
W. R. Simons, Garden City, 82, 90-172.
W. E. Truesdell, Brooklyn, 83, 89-172.
J. D. Foote, Apawam's, 78, 94-172.
H. C. Fownes, Oakmont, 85, 88-173.
*H. C. Fownes won quadruple ties in play-off,

BASE BALL BRIEFS.

Baker of the Athletics has made seven

ate of the Cubs. "Ginger" has enough out of the third-base berth in the Browns good base ball still in his system for a that player will be the greatest hustler couple of good seasons. He will be a that ever broke into the game.

York during the coming season. Presi- fers this year's Brownies to the aggregalent Free has an offer from Manager tion placed on the field last campaign. Selbach of the Harrisburg team for Manager Bresnahan has commenced Buch" Rementer. He offers Catcher

Now that Ollie Britton, formerly of he Williamsport team, has gone to the Atlanta (Ga.) club, Pitcher Samuel, better known as "Spider" Gus, will be the only Reading representative in the Tri-State this season. Guss has been signed by Manager Marty Hogan of the Lancas-claim as to the merits of Bill Steele, the

Frank Gleason, also of Syracuse, will pitch for Trenton of the same league, while Eckie Warner will cover third base

Denton T. ("Cy") Young, the veteran pitcher of the Cleveland club of the Clarke's men inaugurate this season at American League, was forty-four years cincinnati, and it is predicted that Camold yesterday. Young was born in Gilnitz will be on the mound. The Kenmore, Ohio, and this is his twenty-sectuckian won opening games in 1908, 1909 ond year in major league base ball. He and 1910. joined the Cleveland club in 1890. He is this spring than he has been for two cruit whom Manager Bresnahan tool years. Young has won 504 and lost 306 such a fancy to this time a year ago, games since he began pitching in major passed through Kansas City last week

Speaking of heroes, it is generally the age was by no means the best, having teen batsmen, one or more in each of the nine innings, and gave only two bases

have ever had to cover the bag, and he only by his pitching ability; his stick addition to any team. Oldring of the of Pittsburg's stalwarts are curve-ball

City Saturday to view the two-game se- and senior classes of the gymnasium, reason the personnel of the outfield is the cold he contracted in Texas has put pitcher, says he will retire from the game Tigers open the season there, as Duffy's

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the coming stars was Forsythe of the Giants. He was batting at a .500 clip for a month, until the pitchers com-menced to curve them. Dallas is his

Umpire Rigier adds a word of praise for It does not take Tommy Leach long to Joe Lake. Of course we know that Lake study out new batsmen. The great little is a star, but a word of commendation middle fielder dopes out the hitting pro- after last week's essay shows that the clivities of new men as fast as any of handled the University of Virginia squad umpire knows whereof he speaks. Rigler and mentions several promising curvers among the collegians.

Bill Dinneen touts Wallace as a major Jack Evers, catcher for York last year, league manager and thinks that Bob will as sent in his contract to play with eventually have a winner. Dinneen preoperation with the paring knife with Zitzman, an infielder from Cleveland, and Booth Hopper, an amateur pitcher from Jackson, Tenn., the first to feel its edge. Dick Kinsella of the Springfield club cap-

ter club.

John W. Tasker, a Syracuse University student, has been signed by the Johnstown team of the Tri-State League.
Frank Gleason, also of Syracuse, will had a world of stuff.

Pittsburg has only lost one opening game in the last ten years. In 1907 Bob

was on his way to Excelsior Springs to join Mike Kelley's St. Paul squad. The boy is much heavier and expects to break into the big arena again.

Elmer Rieger, the former Cardinal re-

Noyes of the Browns has been shipped days of the Browns' sojourn at Ho Springs he was the center of almost every article sent from the camp. He will be found at Kearney, Neb., the coming campaign. Who is the next?

GIRLS' INDOOR MEET.

Hold One in the City.

certainly progressing very rapidly along all lines, and now it is going to hold Comiskey will join his team at Kansas an indoor meet for the girls of the junior the girls who gained the coveted places refreshments were served. are training especially for those events.

purchased the Virginia Free Press of livered in Methodist Church Hall Mon- went over the contemplated improve-Charles Town, W. Va., formerly edited by the late W. W. B. Gallaher and run by his widow since his death. It is stated park commission's plan for beautify-One by one the early phenoms are drifting back to the minors. The first of all of the Anti-Saloon League.

It is stated ing Washington. The invitation apacross the Pennsylvania avenue bridge, peals particularly to women and urges attracted special attention.

STONE TO GO TO MINORS.



Stone, one-time champion batter of the cured on Stone from every club in the hitting the ball consistently. He is one is censured or praised in accordance in the best men the Manual Trainers his work. His place on the team is held 340, which would make him a desirable directly to the overworked benders. All Ingram Memorial Church First to American League; and the former neet been considered a star on the local outfielder will leave St. Louis as soon American team, will soon pass down into as a place in the minors is obtained for Ingram Memorial Church, 10th street the minors, having been supplanted by him.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 30.-George | Gus Williams. Waivers have been se-

ANACOSTIA.

Electa Chapter, No. 2. Order of the Church have adopted a resolution and place tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, to Eastern Star, conferred the initiatory of that body now being held in Washliminaries were held Monday night and the meeting. Following the business for the rendition of another dramatic

them to make a special effort to at

peals particularly to women and urges attracted special attention. By "Bud" Fisher

Everything That Goes Into a Stocking Is Not Necessarily Money ::

LISTEN, MUTT, YOU SOTTH HAND IT TO ME I THOUGHT OUT A OH GREAT! HURRY UP! OPEN OH, HITHER. SCHEWG Y MEEK YOU I CAN'T MR.MUST DOLLAR, JEFF, SHE MUST IT JEFF THERE TO GET US SOME COIN, LITTLE GIVE IT DON'T SPILL \$ 1.69 HAVE FALLEN HOW MUCH MUST BE A. MILLION SO I WIRED YOUR WIFE MAZUMA, FOR IT. UPTILL IT, IT MIGHT CHARGES HAVE YOU THAT YOU HAD YOUR LEG HITHER DOLLARS IN IT. LET'S SEE. I GET PHONE THE SHOT OFF IN THE WAR BE- ALL DOLLAR EXPRESS CO. I GOT .70 IT'S SO BIG HAVE SOME MONEY TO BUY cents. We'll TO SEND IT GIVE THE UP AT ONCE TOU A WOODEN LEG.
TODAY I GOT THIS NOTICE
FROM THE EXPRESS
COMPANY THAT THERE
IS A PACKAGE FOR IN OFFICE
US AY THEIR
OFFICE TO OUR GUY THE CENT TIP. MENE GOS IN THE PACKAGE

Those who were skeptical about the Capital City and District leagues holding forth on the same lot this season ought to go out to the grounds and take a look at what is going on. About five days ago the District circuit started work on its fence and now has all the posts on its fence and now has all the posts up, and lumber is on the ground ready for putting up the main body. Day before yesterday the Capital City organization began to clear away the debris, and yesterday the first posts were settled in the ground for its fence. There is not a particle of doubt that two up-to-date amateur ball parks will be in full swing in opposite corners of the same lot as in opposite corners of the same lot as soon as the season opens. It will be a merry battle between the two leagues during the summer, with the motto "Devil take the hindmost" probably prevailing. There is no truth in the recent rumor that McArdle, who is holding down the

center field position on the Western High School team at present, will play with Old Point Comfort in the Tidewater League in Virginia this year. The Red and White outfielder received an offer from that club, but the salaries being paid in the outlaw organization are so small that any fellow who has his college career in front of him would be foolish to cast his lot with it. And at any rate the chances are that the jerkwater circuit will not last longer than the Fourth of

strict military discipline, and it is not easy for the team to get away on any

day except Saturday.

Catholic University and Gallaudet are scheduled to meet this afternoon in the first game to decide the championship of the city. On the form displayed so far by the two nines it would seem that the Brooklandites should be easy winners.

A recent rumor has it that the Navy Department team, in the Departmental League, will not be without the services of a good twirler this season, the thing